Public call offices in Anchal Offices.

8. * **Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are experiencing considerable inconvenience and difficulty in regard to the dual control they are having in the department, the Anchal Master and others being under the Anchal Superintendent and the telephone operator under the Telephone Superintendent?

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Chief Secretary to Government*): No.

Assistant Inspectors of Schools and the Latin Catholic community.

9. **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod cum Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Assistant Inspectors of Schools in the Education Department; and

(*b*) whether any one of those Assistant Inspectors is recruited from among the members of the Latin Catholic community?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: (*a*) 25.

(*b*) There is no Assistant Inspector who belongs to the Latin Catholic community; but there is one who belongs to the section of the Roman Catholic community which comes under the denomination 'Syrian Catholic.'

Mr. James Fletcher: With reference to Part (*b*) of the answer, may I know whether the honourable member is aware of the fact that under the Public Service Recruitment Rules Latin Catholics have got separate representation?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: Yes, Sir.

Mr. James Fletcher: Then how does he say that the representation to the Roman Catholic community is given by the Syrian Catholic community?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: It is not possible to apportion all appointments according to communities and sub-divisions.

MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM THE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

Sir,

Under Rule 47 (3) of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Mulam Assembly, at its meeting held on the 6th August 1943, agreed to the amendments to the Travancore Special Marriage and Succession Bill passed by the Sri Chitra State Council at its meetings held on the 9th December 1941 and the 8th August 1942. The Sri Mulam Assembly has also proposed a further amendment, *viz.*,

"In Clause 1 of the Bill, for the figures "1118", the figures "1119" shall be substituted."

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